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SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO JAPAN FOR TRADE TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE SWEDISH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, A SWEDISH TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHAN NORDENFALK IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN ON SEPTEMBER 3 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON TRADE AND RELATED MATTERS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS. THE SWEDISH DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE CURT WIIK, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION WITHIN THE MINISTRY FOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH NON-WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COMMERCE AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES. JAPAN WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A DELEGATION HEADED BY ASSISTANT FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BURROKU YOSHINO.

2. THE SWEDISH COMMERCE MINISTRY'S PRESS RELEASE STATED THAT
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THE SWEDISH VISIT WILL LAST FIVE DAYS, AND THAT THE AGENDA, IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL TRADE DISCUSSIONS, WILL ALSO INCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SWEDISH AND JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN.

3. COMMENT. THE FAST RISING IMBALANCE OF SWEDEN'S TRADE WITH JAPAN IS CAUSING SOME CONCERN IN OFFICIAL

AND TRADE CIRCLES. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SWEDISH
STATISTICS, SWEDEN'S IMPORTS FROM JAPAN INCREASED FROM A
TOTAL OF SKR 2,089.1 MILLION IN 1975 TO SKR 2,673.2
MILLION IN 1976, WHILE EXPORTS TO JAPAN INCREASED
FROM SKR 643 MILLION TO SKR 722.4 MILLION
DURING THE SAME PERIOD. SWEDEN'S TRADE WITH JAPAN
HAS DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS IN RECENT YEARS (IN MILLIONS
OF KRONOR):

	CY	CY	CY	JAN-MAY	JAN-MAY	
	1974	1975	1976	1976	1977	
SWEDISH IMPORTS						
FROM JAPAN		1,719	2,089	2,673	871	1,408
SWEDISH EXPORTS						
TO JAPAN		789	643	722	299	334

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